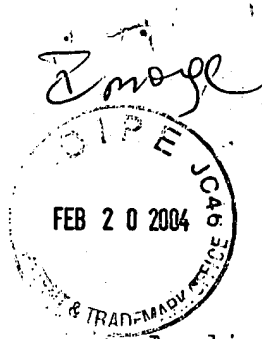


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P.O. Box 1450
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February 20, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for _____ () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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This is a Reply to the Restriction (Election of Species)
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This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper; and

An **Appendix**, including a new Abstract, is attached following
page 19 of this paper.